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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97, applicant hereby submits his statement regarding certain references known to applicant that may have bearing on the examination of the above-identified application. A separate PTO-1449 form is enclosed.

- 1. Search results on Internet related patents;
- 2. Abstract of United States Patent No. 5,537,314;
- 3. John A. Quelch, "The Internet and International Marketing," Sloan Management Review, v 37, n. 3, pp. 60-75, Spring 1996.
- 4. United States Patent No. 5,708;780 to Levergood, et al. issued on January 13, 1998;
  - 5. United States Patent No. 5,715,315 to Handelman issued on February 3, 1998;
  - 6. United States Patent No. 5,724,424 to Gifford, issued on March 3, 1998;
  - 7. United States Patent No. 5,848,396 to Gerace issued on December 8, 1998; and
  - 8. United States Patent No. 6,016,504 to Arnold, et al., issued on January 18, 2000

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